

To Whom It May Concern,

I am requesting that the FCC begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues and institute a research program, which would be funded by the communications industry, in order to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality. The FCC should also undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers in order to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts, and they should require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews. Furthermore, the FCC should implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.